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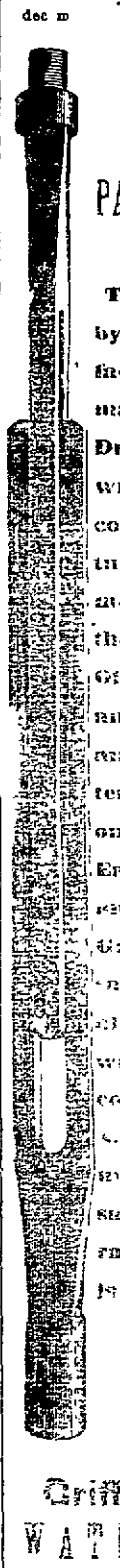

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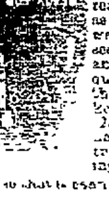

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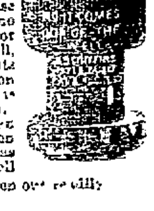

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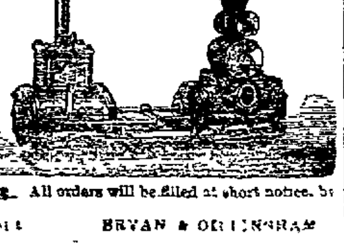

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Our Homes in Winter.

HOW TO MAKE THEM BRIGHT—THE ART OF HOUSE DECORATION.

Many pleasant and suggestive papers have been writen on the subject of house decoration, and the art of design have been put to a useful purpose in the cultivation of refined tastes. It is so simple a matter to make a dwelling bright and cheerful in all seasons, to fill a corner here and a niche there with objects upon which the eye gladly rests, to displace sharp angles by curves, to place upon the wall a bit of rich color, or to set a branch of ivy climbing, that it is a cause of wonder that so little is done in that direction. The busiest man or woman could spare an hour or two for the labor of making such inexpensive and beautiful decorations.

A contributor to the Springfield *Republican*—Annie S. Downes, of Andover—offers some timely and sensible hints concerning the uses of house plants in winter, showing what can be done with a few common flowers. The writer says:

FOR SUNNY WINDOWS.

If your window is sunny there is no limit to the flowers you may have from Christmas until the wild ones come again. With two maurandias, one white, the other purple, with a high-colored dwarf-masturtium, or tropaeoleum, as it is properly, an English ivy, and a vigorous plant of German ivy, or senicio scandens, you can make a screen for your window more beautiful than any Raphael or Da Tanci ever designed, for yours is the perfect original of their defective representation. The vines should be at one end of the box, so as to be trained on the sides and over the top of the window frame. Then close to the glass, for, true to its name, it loves the sun, put a heliotrope or two, a trailing winter blooming fuschia, a scarlet geranium, and for the sake of contrast a white one, whose flowers have a bright eye in the centre. Do not be afraid of crowding the plants, but sow mignonette and sweet alyssum seed as well as the tiny ones of Linaria cymbalaria or Coliseum ivy. If not intending to have but one box, do not forget a plant or two of the neat, handsomely marked petunias, for they will give you a mass of flowers from the first week of blooming until put out in the garden in spring. Yellow myrtle, and the plants commonly called Wandering Jew, and ice plant, as well as a variety of saxifrage, known as beefsteak geranium, may be made to droop over the front of your box, and their graceful sprays will reach even to the floor if you wish.

FOR SHADY WINDOWS.

But you have no sunny windows. Well, then for a shady one. A box of the same kind must still be your resort. In one end insert a health tuber of madeira vine, and in the other a well started German ivy, for sun or shade it seems to like equally. Then, instead of the flowering plants I have enumerated, go out into the woods and take up, before the frosty nights have enfeebled them, clusters of fern roots, and put them in the centre. You will find so many varieties that you will be bewildered, but select over all others the lovely Dicksonia so common by walls; the tiny spleen worts, the enchanting maiden hair, and the piquant polypodiums of rock cresses.

Under the shadow of these ferns you may set rattle-snake-plantain, both varieties of which are common in our woods, mitchella vine, the odd pitcher plant and hepticas. The leaves of the latter are pretty and interesting all winter, and very early in the spring its lovely blue flowers will gladden you. If you shower this box of wild plants once a week, and do not keep your room too hot or let them become too wet, they will form a neverending source of interest to you and your household. The manner in which the young fern fronds push their way to the light, the singular hairy furz that envelopes some, and the intricate folding of others will afford food for thought and topics of conversation when new books are scarce and the weather too bad for friends to visit you. The delicate, wonderful, beautiful ferns from tropics, will, with the same care, do nearly as well; but they are of high cost, and I have sometimes thought when I have succeeded in domesticating these shy people of our woods and swamps, that they put me more immediately in sympathy with nature,

HANGING POTS.

Besides the boxes, you may have one, two, or even three, hanging pots in every window, almost without reference to sun, for many plants, suitable to this situation, seem indifferent to his presence. The exquisite blue lobelia is very impatient of his beams. Smilax, too, popularly supposed to flourish only in hot houses, does well in sunless situations, and is as valuable as beautiful: for no daintier adornment to a lady's dress can possibly be desired, than its shining leaves and graceful sprays. Be careful and keep off its deadly enemy, the red spider; for so certain as he touches those perfect leaves, their beauty is gone. Remember that eternal vigilance is the handsome smilax, as well as liberty, and shower early and late, whenever you can find the time. The freely flowering pink oxalis cannot be praised too highly for a hanging pot. I never knew the bonny, cheerful little creature to harbor insects; and its way of falling asleep at night, and waking in the morning, is irresistably attractive. Its first cousin, "the oxalis flava," is very handsome and should be cultivated at all costs; but it is chary of its flowers, and demands far more care of its possessor. The less common varieties of oxalis, sold by florists, are many of them very desirable, both in size and color; but they are comparatively delicate, and perhaps in unskilled hands might fall

ENGLISH IVY

The use English ivies for the purpose of decorating living rooms, is more extensive every year, and cannot be too highly commended. Being very strong, they will live through almost any treatment; but study their peculiarities, and manifest a willingness to gratify them, and they will grow without stint. Most houses are too hot for them, as indeed they are for their owners. Neither plants nor people should have their average temperature over sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit. Take care and not enfeeble your ivies by undue heat or excessive watering, and you will find that they will not seem to mind whether the sun shines on them or not, or in what position or direction you train them. Indeed, so much will they do it of themselves to render a room charming, that I would rather have an unlimited number of them to draw upon than anything else in nature or art. Do you wish the ugly plain doors that shut off your tiny entry from your parlor were arched or curved, like those in the drawing-room of your richer neighbor? Buy a couple of brackets, such as lamps for the burning of kerosene are placed in, and screw them onto the sides of the door. Put in each a plant of English ivy, the longer the better, then train the plant over the top, against the sides, indeed any way your fancy dictates. You need not buy the beautiful but costly pots the flower dealer will advise; common glazed ones will answer every purpose for by placing in each two or three sprays of Coliseum ivy, in a month's time no vestage of the pot itself can be discerned through their thick screen.

The Nations Wards.

SPEECH OF VICE PRESIDENT COLFAX,

Vice President Colfax presided at the grand musical entertainment at Lincoln Hall, Washington, Tuesday night, for the benefit of the orphans of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home. He delivered the following address.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I came hither to-night at the request of the Grand Army of the Republic, to speak briefly to you in behalf of their beneficent endeavors to add to the future comforts of the orphans of the Soldiers' and Sailors Orphan Home. No time could be more fitting than this holiday week, interleaved between the old year and the new. The double Christmas has just passed, the double New-Year's is at hand; and in this week of joyous festivity, when happiness fills the hearts of millions, from the gray-haired sire to the infant son, it is well that you remember the orphans, and seek to gladden their hearts, too, but more than all other orphans have these children of the nation the right to grateful and affectionate remembrance. The war which darkened our land for so many years will long be remembered. Our pension roll of $30,000,000 per year for disabled heroes and soldiers' and sailors' widows keeps it vividly in mind. Our national asylums, the doors of which stand open to welcome thousands to permanent refuge from the adversities of life, are among its momentoes. Our national cemeteries, our crowded grave-yards, and the weary crutch, and the empty sleeve, all remind us of that saddening struggle, but nearest of all to our hearts to-night, because more helpless and dependent, are the orphans of the war. We are proud of our country, and prouder of our title of American citizens. We deem it an inestimable privilege to live in this heaven-favored land: but the fathers of the orphans, who "sleep the sleep that knows no waking," till resurrection morn, not only lived for this country, but they died for it. They were our brothers, our friends, our neighbors. In the days when peace reigned we met them in our streets, in stores and workshops, on their farms and in the forests; but the hour of national peril came, and these quiet, peace-loving citizens were transformed into heroes. They rose from the sphere of the citizen to the plane of the patriot, and armed with the courage of the warrior. But they were not only patriotic and brave and daring—they were martyrs also. The martyrs of religion gave their lives for a principle; these martyr patriots gave their lives for an idea. It was the grand idea of American nationality that inspired them to the sacrifice, and transformed peaceful citizens into patriotic heroes. It was to save the dear old flag from dishonor, and the nation they loved from destruction, that they gave their lives. Many live to see the victory won for which they had periled so much; but many of them passed away before the hour of triumph, in the darkness of the night, before the bright rays of the morning of of national salvation. Some sleep to-night near the friends they loved while living; but many returned not, living nor dead, lying to-night in distant cemeteries, or, sadder than all, have over them the the tombstones marked "unknown." We cannot add to the glory, or history, or renown of these, whose deaths saved for us our country; but we can the most fitly honor those who gave up home and happiness and life for us, by caring tenderly and affectionately for those left behind. Many of you have comfortable and even palatial mansions—these children, orphaned by war, have nowhere to lay their heads, except the home which benevolence has given them. Many of you are blessed in "basket and in store"—they have no possessions they can call their own. Many of you enjoy the delightful companionship of home, where that happy trinity of father, mother and children fill it with joy from the hearth-stone to the roof-tree; but this is denied to those whose fathers sacrificed so much for you and me. I rejoice, therefore, that the Grand Army of the Republic have opened this door of opportunity for your benefactions. I rejoice that our National band, whose melodies are so often heard at the Executive Mansion, and the sweet singers (not of Israel, but of Washington) have lent their aid to this demonstration. I rejoice that you have come here from your holiday joys, to make a happy day for those whose fathers were, but are not. You will be repaid in that inner joy which God always gives to those who make others happier. If you needed more remember that striking epitome of the meek St. James, when he gave as the first definition of a religion pure and undefiled, to visit the widow and fatherless in their affliction; and remember that striking prediction of the last words which fell from the lips of Christ, when He asked, not in regard to creed or sect, but whether they had fed the hungry and clothed the naked, and cared for the friendless, and declared that those who had thus ministered to the children of misfortune had ministered unto Him.

I welcome you, therefore, in this labor of love in which you have shown your interest. In this work you can gain a treasure that "moth and rust cannot corrupt," an investment whose dividends are beyond peradventure. A happy, joyous welcome to you, one and all.

Mont Cenis Tunnel Completed.

A dispatch from Susa announces that the Alps were pierced through on Monday, and that workmen from both ends of Mont Cenis tunnel joined in congratulations upon the completion of this great work. Probably the most gigantic feat of engineering that the world has ever beheld was brought to a successful termination on Monday, in the completion of the Mont Cenis tunnel. The tunnel is over seven miles long, and passes beneath mountains of quartz, granite and mica. It is seventeen or eighteen miles west of Mont Cenis, and hence rather inaptly designated. It passes under three mountains of some magnitude, which lie between the towns of Bardoneche in Piedmont and Forencaux in France. Naturally, at such depths in the bowels of the earth the atmosphere is none the more rich in oxygen, hence men could not well live; and fires for producing steam could not be sustained. Instead of steam engines, therefore, atmospheric engines were used, by which the air was condensed six times and by its expansion furnished power sufficient to run the perforators. Work was begun at both ends, and continued until the parties met some distance north of the Italian entrance. The wear and tear of machinery was very great, and it is calculated that no less than 2,500 borers have been consumed in the tunnel's completion. In so great and dangerous an undertaking one would suppose that there would be a great destruction of human life; but fifty or sixty men have been killed outright and some hundred or two wounded. Most of the accidents have been caused by the falling of rocks or by premature explosions. The cost of the whole work is variously estimated at from 150,000,000 to 170,000,000 francs. Its completion will more intimately bind together France and Italy, thereby acting as a future preventive to the "balancing of power" which sometimes effects Europe

The Richmond Fire.

From the New York Evening Post.

The burning of the Spotswood Hotel in Richmond, under circumstances of such appalling calamity, removes from that city a building more closely associated with the conduct of the war of the rebellion than any other, the State Capitol alone excepted. It was at the Spotswood Hotel that Jefferson Davis first took lodgings upon the removal of the Confederate government from Montgomery to Richmond, and throughout the whole struggle it was the headquarters of the most prominent men in the Southern service, when they came to the city. From the portico of the hotel all the fiery orators of the time addressed the excited multitude, and the latest news of the fight was always first received and made known at that point. The tidings of Bull Run were proclaimed on the night of the 21st of July, 1861, from its windows.

Strangely enough, the waves of the vast fire of April, 1865, which laid the greater part of Richmond in ruins, were stayed at the corner below the Spotswood Hotel, sparing the building, which immediately became the place of abode of the greater number of federal officers who entered Richmond with the victorious army of the Union.

The hotel was not called Spotswood, as might be supposed, in memory of the truly

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Titusville Morning Herald.

Friday, Dec. 30, 1870.

THE bombardment of Paris, if we may credit dispatches, has at length commenced, Mount Avron being fired upon by the Prussian siege guns. The fort returned the fire. We shall soon know if the defences of Paris are impregnable. If Paris is getting short of rations, Trochu must make another sortie. If she has a full larder, then she may bide her time.

AS SOON as possible after the holiday recess an effort will be made in Congress to add two States to the Union. The candidates for sovereignty are Colorado and New Mexico. Both of these territories claim to contain the constitutional quota of inhabitants needed to entitle them to the privileges and dignities of States. Colorado was anxious to become a State a few years ago, but failed. For New Mexico this is the first effort, and she desires on entering the sisterhood of the Union to change her name to Lincoln.

WHAT MAY BE DONE BY CONGRESS TO QUICKEN CANADIAN SENSIBILITY.—The Detroit *Post* suggests, in reply to the assumption of the Canadian journals, that the free navigation of the St. Lawrence would be of little value without the use of the Canadian canals, that if our government should prohibit foreign vessels from passing through the St. Clair Flats Canal and the St. Mary's Ship Canal, Canadian shipping would find itself entirely excluded from Lake Superior. We have the same right and power to shut up the navigable avenues to Lake Superior that the Dominion authorities have to make a fuss about the navigation of the St. Lawrence.

THE Irish land bill which passed the English Parliament last winter, and which was to heal all dissensions between landlords and tenants in Ireland, has not fulfilled the expectations of its authors. The Irish papers still teem with the shooting of landowners or agents by irate tenants. In fact, so many of these cases are recorded by the Irish press, as to make it appear to be a landlord is about equal to being considered an animated target for every evicted tenant in the Green Isle. The owner sends to the lessee a notice to quit, in the shape of a written document, and as the most pertinent reply conceivable, the tenant sends the landlord a notice to quit in the shape of a bullet. It must be admitted that the latter seems to have the best of it, for it rarely occurs that the evicted misses his fire or aim.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Statistical Returns for 1870.

The official statistical returns made by the several annual conferences at their sessions held during the current year, have been put in type, and will soon be issued from the Book Concern in a large octavo volume of over three hundred pages. From the proof-sheets we compile the interesting summaries which we give below. The figures show a year of noteworthy prosperity. Let us be profoundly grateful to Him whose servants we are, whose benedictions have thus far crowned our labors, and who now calls to renewed consecration and zeal in His work. The general summaries, stated in the briefest form, are as follows:

	1870.	Increase over 1869.
Bishops	5	....
Annual conferences	73	....
Traveling preachers	9,193	363
Local preachers	11,484	1,061
Total preachers	21 273	2,061
Members in full connection	1,173,099	58,387
Members on probation	194,035	9,809
Total lay members	1,367,134	68,196
Adult baptisms	56,481	5,334
Infant baptisms	50,453	2,944
Total baptisms	116,934	8,278
Number of churches	13,373	1,325
Number of parsonages	4,179	711
Value of church edifices	$52,614,591	$5,351,524
Value of parsonages	$7,293,513	$431,283
Number of Sunday schools	16,912	518
Sunday school teachers	159 412	4,316
Sunday school scholars	1,221,393	41,400
Benevolent collections	$907,861	$9,927

These figures are exclusive of the statistics of our foreign missions in China, Bulgaria and South America, the official returns from which have not reached us.

Salaries in the Civil Service.

The *Financial Chronicle* is not satisfied with the gradation of salaries of officers of the Government. We quote a brief paragraph:

"The heads of Treasury Bureaus, and of officers in the Interior Department, for instance, have little of the glory of official life; but they have upon them a responsibility and amount of labor before which, in many cases, the ordinary requirements of mercantile business sink to nothingness. Yet these offices are filled with men who can be obtained for three thousand or four thousand dollars a year. There are men in Washington on whose special skill and fidelity public interests affecting millions of dollars of the people's money depend every year, who receive less pay than many a book-keeper in New York. The Appointment Clerk of the Treasury, who influences more patronage than President Washington ever held, is expected to preserve absolute impartiality, and wide intelligence in judging of men, for one thousand eight hundred dollars a year. There is often special clerical work to be done, in the Treasury and in the Department of State, which requires ability of a high order, and in which, if it affected the interest of private firms in New York, they would apply to the most prominent professional men to aid them. To do such work these Departments frequently seek for skilled and trustworthy men in all parts of the country; but they often fail in securing what they want, simply because the law does not permit them to offer a fair price."

Revenue Laws Being Enforced

From the Pittsburgh Gazette of Wednesday.

The United States authorites hereabout are "working up" things with a vengeance. All trades and professions seem to have their attention, and the number who have been brought up standing has sent alarm into all quarters where government regulations have either knowingly or unknowingly been ignored. The field seems to be a fruitful one, for hardly a day passes that some law-breakers are not checked and the government thereby benefitted.

In Monday's issue we noticed that the United States District Attorney had served notices upon retail liquor dealers and that they had been considerably enlivened. The effect was manifest yesterday when his office was thronged with them and Collector Davis' receipts considerably increased. Very little trouble will hereafter be experienced in that direction.

The carpenters and bricklayers have also received attention, and already a number of them have found occasion to call at the Collector's office. The law requires that they pay a special tax, which few of them seem to have been doing.

And then there's weeping and wailing among the peanut men—the gentle venders of the fruits of foreign climes. They too, are objects of especial interest, as some of them have been visited by the officials and mourn the reduction of their profits.

The last case was that of the druggists. Yesterday actions were brought against two of our most prominent dealers for the penalty of selling goods which had not been stamped. One of these is on Market and the other on Smithfield street—each below Fifth. The penalty in each case is $5,000. Others are to be called upon.

Altogether the United States officials are making business lively and filling up the United States Treasury in an energetic way.

BY TELEGRAPH

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

By the Western Union Line.

The War in France

LATEST NEWS FROM PARIS

The French Claim a Victory at Belfort.

GERMANS EVACUATE DIJON

FRENCH ARMY OF THE NORTH RETREATING.

Roumania Declares for Independence.

Profound Sensation at Constantinople.

FRANCE COMPLAINS TO AUSTRIA.

Prussia Apologizes to England.

News from Spain.

Attempt to Assassinate Gen. Prim.

William H. Seward in Japan

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

From Paris by Balloon.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Balloon advices from Paris down to 4 a. m. of the 27th, state the citizens and soldiers are in excellent spirits and still determined on a vigorous defence. The intense cold had suspended military operations in good part. Preparations are making on a large scale and important results are looked for. These preparations had imbued the inhabitants with increased confidence. The Saxon battalion had been dislodged at Maison Blanch.

Germans Repulsed.

A despatch from Strasburg announcing that the Germans stormed the French fortress of Belfort twice recently and in both cases they were repulsed with considerable loss.

The Prussians have evacuated the left bank of the Seine. There is still a large force at Gravelot.

The French Occupy Dijon.

The Germans evacuated Dijon on the approach of the French, who now occupy the city.

The French claim the battle of Pont Noyelles was a success for the French army of the North.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 29.

Advices from Paris state new fortifications have been completed by the French beyond Mont Valerien, which throw shells beyond Versailles. That city is therefore now considered untenable by the Prussians.

Attempted Escape.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.

It is stated the French prisoners confined in fortresses and near the Rhine conspired to revolt and escape on Christmas, but the project was discovered and defeated.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

It is reported that the Crown Prince and Duke of Saxony have been sent to Amiens to assist General Manteuffel. The Germans are now at Gambey.

French Army Retreating.

It is said the French Army of the North left Arras, retreating towards Vitry, and it is thought are falling back on their strongholds in the extreme north of France.

Independent.

The Roumanian Government declares its independency and repudiates the treaty of 1854.

An Apology.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

A London dispatch says Earl Granville has received a dispatch from the Prussian Government apologizing for the outrge on English vessels in the Seine and stating that pecuniary indemnity will be given if demanded, and announcing the military commander who was guilty of the outrage will be courtmartialed and dismissed from the service.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Prussians on Wednesday reoccupied the line between Duclaore and St. Pierre, and were apparently concentrating their forces behind the town of Balbec, where an engagement with the French defenders is imminent.

Artillery Duel.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 28.

Mount Avron is silent to-day, but forts in the neighborhood reply to the fire of the German guns. The Prussians on Monday advanced and occupied Bassaum, fourteen miles S. S. E. from Arras.

Attempt on the Life of Gen. Prim.

MADRID, Dec. 29.

Last night as Gen. Prim was leaving the Cortez eight shots were fired at his carriage by a band in the streets. Prim was wounded in three places in the left arm and on the right hand. No arrests.

Bombardment Ineffectual.

A special to the Herald, dated London, 29th, says: A despatch from Versailles, Dec 28th, states that thus far the bombardment of Fort Avron has been ineffectual. The French fire caused considerable loss to the Germans.

News from French Sources.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 29.

The entire population of the eastern department is fully roused to the emergency of the situation, and assist the troops to the utmost in all battles and skirmishes. The government is taking measures for the distribution of arms among the people everywhere.

M. Gambetta arrived here to-day from Lyons.

It is asserted that the Prussian authorities, incensed at the reports of correspondents of English journals with the German armies, have, after treating them very harshly, sent many of them outside the line of occupation.

Official dispatches just received announce that the Prussians hastily evacuated Dijon at the approach of the French forces. This is the first result of the campaign undertaken in the east by orders of the War Department, and which was hastened by the exertions of Gambetta at Lyons.

LILLE, Dec. 29.

Official contradiction is given to the dispatches of the Prussians which falsely represent the battle at Port Nayelles as a German victory and claim to have taken some French troops prisoners. Not a single Frenchman was captured.

The Prussians have lost heavily in battle and from sickness in the north and northeast of France. Villages are encumbered with German wounded in great numbers. The German soldiers are suffering from Epthalmia. There are 18,000 sick and wounded soldiers at Chalons and Sur Marne.

CHALONS SUR LAONE, Dec. 28.

The advanced guard of General Garibaldi's army entered Dijon this morning.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.

The Provincial Correspondence says that the bombardment of Mont Avron may be considered as the introduction to a general shelling of Paris, inasmuch as its capture will greatly facilitate operations against the French capital.

France Complains to Austria.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The French Government has sent formal complaint to the Cabinet at Vienna concerning the employment of rolling stock of Austrian railways for South German military purposes. The result is the appointment of commissioners to enquire into the truth of the charges preferred by the French.

Communication between Cherbourg and Calais is now carried on by water, the land route having been interrupted by the Germans.

Beust to Bismarck.

Baron Von Beust's reply to Count Bismarck's circular, declaring the neutrality of Luxembourg abrogated, is couched in terms similar to that of Earl Granville.

The following dispatch received to-day from Madrid gives some further particulars in regard to the attempt to assassinate Gen. Prim.

MADRID, Dec. 28.

This evening, while General Prim was proceeding from the Cortes to his residence, some individuals in the Calle Alicala fired into the carriage, wounding both the General and his adjutant, but not dangerously. No public disturbance was occasioned, as the authorities took prompt measures to prevent an outbreak and the arrest of the assassins. Great popular indignation is manifested at this dastardly attempt to murder General Prim, which happily failed.

The order of accusation against Mr. Noel for alleged complicity in the massacre committed by Greek brigands, has been countermanded.

Hong Kong dispatches up to December 13th have been received. Quiet prevails in the north of China. It was expected that the river Peiha would soon be frozen, in which even communication by water with Tien-Tsin would be suspended.

GLASGOW, Dec. 29.

The steamship Dorian, from New York for this port, touched at Moville to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Germans in the Eastern Department are retreating. They have already evacuated the town of Grayin in the valley of Daoue.

A proclamation has been issued by the Prussian Government, placing under blockade all ports of France now occupied or hereafter occupied by the German forces.

The harbor of Kiel is closed by ice.

The Paris press is opposed to the participation of France with the Congress of Powers on the Eastern question.

A Sensation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.

The declaration of independence by the Danubian Principalities has been announced here and caused a profound sensation.

French Vessels Seized.

A Tribune special dated London, 29, says: The English government upon an application of Count Bershoff stopped the ship chartered by the French government to lay a submarine cable to connect Dunkirk, Cherbourg, Brest and Bordeaux. The ship was given in charge of Custom House officers on the river Thames. The cable on board was seized. Three hours after the first notice of this embargo, application was made for the release of the ship, which was refused.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 29.

The steamship Wezer, from New York, for Bremen, has arrived.

Removing Settlers from an Indian Reservation.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.

A dispatch from Fort Scott, Kansas, says: Col. Merrill received orders from the War Department, yesterday, instructing him to remove all settlers from the Miami Indian Reservation, in this State, at once. There are from three to four thousand settlers upon these lands. Lacygene, a thriving town of 1,200 inhabitants, is also on the same land, and must share the same fate. The reservation embraces 70,000 acres of the finest lands in Kansas. Much of it is well improved with good houses and farms and growing orchards. This order has evidently been secured by means of fraud and misrepresentation by members of the Indian ring, who are known to be interested in having the settlers removed, in order that they may sell the lands and pocket the proceeds. Col. Merrill goes up to-night and will be followed by one company of United States cavalry to-morrow.

Convicted of Murder.

Reddick, who killed young Likeness near Leavenworth, Kansas, a short time since, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Leavenworth yesterday.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

On Monday evening Napoleon Brown and Frank Dean were riding together on saddle horses in Platte county, when a quarrel took place between them, which resulted in Dean stabbing Brown twenty-one times, killing him instantly. Brown was nineteen years old, and the son of Judge Brown, of Buchanan county.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

A Washington dispatch says: Surrat's reappearance to public notice has brought out a fact concerning him which never heretofore has been published. It is stated on the most responsible authority that when Surrat's mother was on trial here, Judge Advocate Holt consented to release her if Surrat would give himself up to trial. Surrat was informed of this by friends who were in communication with him, and instead of complying at once and thereby securing the release of his mother, he immediately absconded, leaving her to her fate.

The celebrated Edith Lola Montez, familliarly known to the public as Princess Editha, has become hopelessly insane and was yesterday taken from the institute where she has for some time been undergoing treatment and committed to the insane asylum, on Blackwell's Island.

St. Domingo.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.

Advices from St Domingo of the 20th, contain the following news: Gen. Cabral was in the neighborhood of San Juan with 800 half starved men. Stories have been sent via. St. Thomas and Puerto Plata announcing the revolutionary movements were mere inventions. The Government of St. Domingo accepts its notes on the Custom House at 7 per cent. American Provisions were plentiful.

The United States steamer Yantic, returning from her trip to assist the laying of the Aspinwall cable, ran ashore at the entrance of the harbor of St. Domingo with a full head of steam on, and it would be necessary to discharge her ammunition and coal to get her afloat.

From Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

The Internal Revenue receipts in this District for the past eleven months foot up $984,081, being $289,822 in excess of the amount received the previous year.

The flouring mill of George Smith, at Watertown, Wisconsin, was burned last night, including several thousand bushels of wheat. Loss $40,000; insurance $21,500. Nathan C. Blanchard, an enterprising and respected citizen, while standing on the roof of his own mill on the opposite side of the river, lost his foothold and fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet, and was almost instantly killed.

The total number of deaths in Chicago during the year have been 7,351, being 179 less than the previous year.

A Grandson of Davy Crockett Murdered.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 29.

John Bell Crockett, a grandson of Davy Crockett, was found murdered on his trading boat at Brady's Landing, five miles above here, on the Arkansas shore, yesterday. His head was horribly crushed with an iron bar lying near. The boat had been plundered. Evidently the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. No clue to the murderer.

Murder.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 29.

Michael Duigrean, a laborer, during a quarrel with his aged mother, at Elizabeth Park, shot her dead. He has escaped.

Seward in Japan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

The Tribune's Yeddo correspondent writes the particulars of Hon. Wm. H. Seward's extraordinary interview with the ruler of Japan. That Seward was greatly pleased with the unusual compliment he did not hesitate to declare. It is said that the desire has fixed itself somewhat firmly in his mind of personally visiting, during his tour around the world, the sovereigns of various nations with which his diplomatic career has made him acquainted. That the interview was in direct contradiction of all traditions of the country everybody is well aware, and his especial theory in explanation of the anomaly is the supposition that a desire to gain a favorable and conciliatory word from him at the Russian capital in regard to the vexed Legation question was the secret cause of concession. Others discover in it a recognition of the singular service rendered the present Japanese government by the State Department in 1867, when the ex-Secretary by sanctioning the withholding of the Stonewall from its real purchaser, the Tycoon, and permitting its transfer to another authority materially assisted the project of conspirators who acted in the Mikado's name and who succeeded in placing the young monarch in a position of actual as well as nominal supremacy. Says the correspondent: That the Mikado government might well be animated by feelings of very deep gratitude towards all who were concerned, however indicatively on that extraordinary transaction, is easily understood, but apart from the fact that so straightforward a method of acknowledging the obligation would hardly commend itself to the Japanese mind. It is more than probable that the present administration is really disposed to relax the severity of old usages and was ready to welcome any fitting opportunity of removing these barriers of restraint and seclusion, which have ceased to serve the purpose for which they were established. The first movement in this direction was during the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, when the most vigorous of ancient formalites was dispensed with, and although a less violent transaction than it involved in passing directly from a guest possessing the double distinction of royal blood and a Captaincy in the British navy, to one whose claims to distinction are purely republican and at present unofficial, would perhaps have been preferred. The greeting was offered with a very good grace owing in great part to the representations of Minister Delong, who heartily seconded Seward's desire, was made to assume the character of friendliness and familiarity, such as the reception of the Enlish Prince at no time called forth. Before Seward's arrival the Minister had notified his approach to the Japanese officials, and had been requested by them to announce his landing, proposed the term of his visit and time when it would be convenient for him to come to the capital. Ministers of State were eager to extend him a distinguished and cordial welcome, and invited Seward to breakfast, but he declined with dignity. He would deal even in congratulations with no less a person than the ruler of the Empire himself. Finally the Japanese precedents were violated and the Mikado willingly and very cordially extended to him a hearty welcome. Among the prominent persons at the reception were the Mikado, Seward, Prime Minister Delong, Chief Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Sheppard, Ischibachie, the Sword Bearer, the Mikado's Secretary and the entire Privy Council. The speeches were brief, and all things considered, the conference could not have been more satisfactory. The observations of the Mikado were at least as cordial and not less spontaneous than those which European monarchs are in the habit of addressing to visitors. Seward's desire to meet the ruler of Japan was gratified in the most complete and complimentary manner. Not only was the incident without precedent in the annals of the country, but it was attended with circumstances that showed an unusual abandonment of established customs. Although the Mikado remained seated during the interview, he was entirely veiled by a screen. Up to this time our Foreign Ambassadors had only been allowed to look upon a part of his person at a time, the lower extremities or face being always concealed, and instead of being surrounded by ostentatious emblems of power and supremacy, his only visible attendants were a single guard and an officer who supplied him with manuscript to conduct his share of the conversation.

General News.

General Hancock's Army Board, now in session at the War Department, will be dissolved Saturday, owing to the limits of the law. The Board will by that time have accomplished its objects and will have examined all officers except three or four, the evidence in whose cases have not been received. The result of the Board in session for several months will be the discharge of about twenty officers, whom the Board found unfit for service. Many also resigned in anticipation or fear of an unfavorable report. As these officers come from the active list of the army, the vacancies occasioned by their retirement can be replaced by the most capable supernumerary officers, and the latter class can be discharged under the existing law.

The steamship City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool, December 15, via Queenstown, the 16th, with merchandize and 399 passengers, reached this port this morning.

A few weeks ago a shipment of twenty car loads of teas and silks was received here from the far west by way of the Union Pacific Railroad. A dispatch from San Francisco was received yesterday, announcing the departure of a train of forty cars, bearing over 400 tons of teas and silks.

The jury in the case of Annie Hamilton, killed by the falling of the piano factory on Thirty-fifth street, rendered a verdict this afternoon. They exonerated the owner and builder of all blame, as the materials were good and the building erected according to law, but found the law defective and recommended that a special provision be made for all isolated buildings.

C. P. Sykes withdraws as publisher of the daily Democrat from the first of January, but will hold the same position on Brick Pomeroy's weekly.

The report that General McClellan's residence at Orange Mountains was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, is not true. The burning of the woods in the vicinity caused the rumor.

Ten important suits have been commenced in the United States Circuit Court against Morris Ketchum and others to recover various amounts alleged to be due by them to the Third National Bank of Chicago and other financial institutions.

The enumerators employed to take the second census of this city, have already sent in returns of forty-two election districts, and there is only an increase of four names in each election district over the previous returns. At the present ratio the increase in the lower districts in addition to the population, according to the second census, will not be over two thousand.

In the Toombs Police Court, to-day, Mr. Costello y Loyzaga made a formal charge against Antonio Pelletier and Reziul Bennett for larceny of $85,000 United States bonds on the 27th of July last, at the St. George Hotel, this city. Pelletier stated that he was acting under verbal instructions from the Solicitor of the United States Treasury when he took the bonds.

Murder.

EVANSVILLE, IND, Dec. 29.

Wm. Leushe struck a man named Valentine, in Perry township, seven miles from this city, yesterday, with an axe, cutting his left hand in two places, from which he bled to death to-day. Leushe has thus far escaped.

Arrested.

Wm. Hinkly, a boiler maker from Louisville, was arrested this evening on a charge of bigamy. His Louisville wife came here at noon and made the charge. He married one Sarah Bahall here about a month ago.

Fire.

CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 29.

A fire last night destroyed two cottages occupied by Fred Thenbold and H. Black. Loss on buildings and furniture, $5,000. Thenbold's insurance is $2,000 in New York companies. Black had little or no insurance.

Cattle Disease.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 29.

Assistant State Cattle Commissioner Day reports a thousand head of diseased cattle in Duchess county. He states that the milk business of the county is seriously endangered.

Heavy Mining Blast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.

A blast of sixty thousand pounds of powder was successfully exploded in the Blue Point gravel gold mine this afternoon. Gold bearing earth two hundred feet square and seventy-five feet deep was lifted twenty feet, and was completely shattered. This is the greatest mining blast ever fired in California.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.

A committee of three goes to Washington from the Chamber of Commerce to urge the removal of obstructions to Western importation under the port of entry law. Hon. Benjamin Eggleston has been added to this and the Louisville Canal Commissioners.

Nilsson Concert.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 29.

The statement in the Indianapolis Journal that Nilsson's only concert in this State will be given in that city, is not true. She has engaged the Opera House in this city for a concert on the evening of January 11th, and will positively be here at that time.

Court House Burned.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 29.

The Court House of Coffee county, at Manchester, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The papers and records of the Chancery Court were consumed, whilst those of the County and Circuit Courts were saved.

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING HERALD, TITUSVILLE, December 29, 1870—9 P. M.

There was no quotable change in the market today, the prices of the past few days being firmly held, with about ten cents difference between buyers and sellers. Upon the Lower Creek $3.40 and $3.45 was bid with sellers at $3.45 and $3.50. Several sales were reported at the latter figure including 500 barrels of "gravity" oil. Upon the Upper Creek $3.20 was bid and $3.25 asked, with most of the sales reported at $3.25.

We quote the following sales:

500 bbls on the Upper creek, at	$3.25
500 " " " "	3.25
500 " " " "	3.25
750 " " "	3.25
350 " " "	3.25
500 " " "	3.22½
1000 bbls on the Lower creek, at	3.50
1000 " " " "	3.50
500 " " " "	3.50
1000 " " "	3.45
500 " " " "	3.45
500 " " " "	3.45
500 " " " " 46 gr	3.50
500 " " " "	3.40

[PETROLEUM MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.]

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec 29.

Petroleum—Crude dull and prices nominal at $4.10@$4 15. Refined quiet and unchanged in every respect at 20c.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Money and Stock Market.

By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Gold has been dull to-day, all sales at 10⅝ and 10¾.

Loans were made at from 4 to 7 per cent. per annum.

Clearances to-day $31,000,000.

Government Securities strong, especially 5-20's of 1867, which reached 10⅝. Thirteen proposals for bonds to-day amounting to about $1,961,000 at from 106@13 to 106@94. Awards will be $1,000,000.

Stocks opened steady and on first call advanced and have been very strong. Transactions light. Rock Island has been most active, having sold at an advance of 1⅝ per cent. on opening price, a difference of ⅛ to ¼ was made between sales deliverable to-day and those for to-morrow. Union Pacific weak, declined 2 per cent. this afternoon.

Money was very active in the morning at from 7 per cent. gold to ⅛ and ¼ per cent. per day, but about three o'clock in the afternoon, a member of a leading stock house broke down the rates by offering to carry 5,000 shares N. W. common at 7 per cent, and lent nearly $1,000,000 at legal rate on other collaterals.

State Securities steady on whole list principle.

Coupons of 1881	113¾
do '62, 5-20s	107¾
do '64, 5-20s	107¾
do '65, 5-20s	107¾
do '65, new 5-20s	109¾
do '67, 5-20s	110¾
do '68	111
10-40s	106¾
Currency Sixes	110

State Bonds:

Missouris	92¾
Tennessees, Old	63¾
do New	63¾
Virginias, New	63
do Old	66¾
North Carolina, Old	45
do New	23

Stock quotations:

Canton	....	N. Western	71
Cumberland	....	do preferred	81¾
W. U. Tel	45	R. Island	105¾
Quicksilver	4	N.J.C	105
Mariposa	4½	St. Paul	55¾
do preferred	9½	do pf'd	80¾
Adms Ex	63¾	Wabash	48¾
Wells Exp	32¾	preferred	63
American	44	Fort Wayne	92¾
United States	33	Terre Haute	25
Pacific Mail	40	preferred	55
N.Y.C	91¾	C. & A	114
Scrip	87¾	preferred	114
Erie	22¾	O. & M	28¾
preferred	46	C C. & C	81¾
Harlem	132	Burlington	150
preferred	132¾	Lake Shore	91¾
Reading	104	Indiana Central	....
Mich. Central	115	Illinois Central	135
P. Ft. W. & C	93¾	St. Joseph	....

Cleveland Markets.

By Telegraph.] CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.

Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat—market demand fair and prices advanced. No. 1 red winter at $1.28@½c. Corn dull but firm at 60c. Oats—demand fair and prices advanced at $1.48. Rye dull but unchanged. Barley ditto.

Toledo Markets.

By Telegraph.] TOLEDO, Dec. 29.

Flour market steady with a moderate demand. Wheat dull. No. 1 white Michigan at $1.31; amber Michigan $1.27@½. No. 2 amber Ill., $1.33; No. 1 red Wabash $1.32. Corn market steady with a moderate demand; new high mixed at 52c; low 50c. Oats dull but unchanged; No. 1 45½c. Clover seed market steady with a moderate demand at $6.50. Hogs—market steady with a moderate demand at $7.10.

Chicago Markets.

By Telegraph.] CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

Flour—Spring extra at $4.37½@$5.00. Grain. Wheat. Dull and prices ½@¾c lower. No. 2 spring Chicago $1.07@$1.07½ each; seller January $1.09½@$1.05¾. This afternoon, market steady with a moderate demand at $1.06½@$1 07 cash; seller January and last half of December $1 07½. Corn in fair demand but at lower rates; No. 2 at 44½c. Unchanged this afternoon. Oats. No. 2 steady and firm, closing at 43½c. Rye. No. 2 steady and firm, closing at 70c. Barley Spring No. 2 firm at 70@75c. Highwines steady at 86c. Provisions—Mess pork $18 12½@$18.25. Lard 11½c. Live stock—hogs—active at $5 90@$6.30, Dressed at $7.00. Cattle dull at $4.00@$5.40.

New York Market

By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Cotton—Market dull and unchanged. Middling uplands 15½c. Flour—demand fair and market firm and prices advanced. Superfine western and State at $5.35@$5.65, common extra good at $5.10@6.25; good choice at $6 30@6.65; common choice at $6.60@6.65; common good Ohio at $5.90@6.40; St. Louis at $6.05@8.25. Corn meal steady. Whisky, demand fair and market firm at 95½@96c. Wheat—opened firm but closed dull; interior at $1.12@$1.15; mixed $1.33. new spring $1.42@$1.43, red amber $1.46@1.49; white Michigan $1.49. Rye dull, and prices are nominal; State $1.05. Barley dull. Malt unchanged. Corn, demand fair and prices advanced 1@2c; receipts 18,000 bushels. No. 1 mixed 78½@80c; No. 2 75@78c; yellow 80c; western 60@62½c. Hay firm. Hops unchanged. Coffee, demand fair and market firm: Rio 14½@18½c; Java 20@22c, Lagueyra 16½@17½c. Sugar quiet: Cuba at 10½@11c; Porto Rico at 10½@11½c. Molasses; New Orleans at 70@73c. Rice 6½@7c. Mess Pork $19@$19.25; new $19.50; prime mess at $16@$16.50; new at $20.00@$21.00 Beef; mess 10@15c; beef hams smoked at $29.00@31.00; beef, prime mess, at $26.00@28.00; India do at $30.00@32.00. Cut meats dull. Hams plain at 10½@13c; in pickle 8@9½c. Middles dull; short clear Feb. at 11½c; long 11½c. Lard, good at 11½@12½c; kettle dried at 12½@13c. Butter dull but unchanged; western at 12@35c; State at 42c Cheese, at 12@16½c.

LATEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—4 P. M.

Flour quiet and unchanged in every respect at $5.00@$6.30 for shipping extras. Wheat dull and heavy: spring $1.41@$1.43; red amber $1.45@$1.48 Rye dull and prices are nominal. Oats dull and prices are drooping at 60@62c. Corn dull and prices a shade lower; No. 1 mixed 76½@77c. Provisions—Pork, beef and bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and prices a shade lower; January, 12c; February and March, 12½c bid and 12¾c asked. Eggs—demand fair and market firm fresh, 32@33c; limed, 22@23c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

There has been but little change in this department of trade. The following changes or adjustment has been established to-day. Pepperell 8-4 Brown sheetings 25c; do. 9-4 27½c; do. 7-4 bleached 25c; do. 8-4 27½c; do. 9-4 32½c; do. 10-4 37½c; 10-4 42½c Androscoggin 10-4 Brown sheetings 35c; do. 11-4 40c; do. 8-4 bleached 30c; do. 9-4 35c; do. 10-4 40c. In other staple textures no change can be observed.

New York Cattle Market.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Bacon and Chicago dressed beef averages about a car per day, selling at 8@10. All dead meats much depressed. Live cattle $7.50 per head and not all wanted. Some are still left over from Monday. Stags, bulls and dry cows, 11@13 for thin to medium steers, and 15@17 for some fat lots. Four cars, Ill., 7½ cwt. selling at 14@14. Some snow bound trains will be here to-morrow. Poultry has taken the place of beef. Sheep receipts 4,000 and almost no trade and prices lower at 4½@5 for thin to pretty good lots. Hogs are weaker to-day after selling at 7½ yesterday. Receipts 5,000.

BROAS & SON mean business; selling real estate paying 25 per cent.

LOCAL NOTICES.

CHEWERS, TAKE NOTICE!—Great reduction in the prices of fine cut chewing tobaccos at George W. Broas', No. 18 Diamond street, opposite Citizens' Bank, Titusville, Pa.

Imperial, formerly $1.50 per lb., now $1.35
Hunk-i-do-ri, " 1.30 " " 1.20
Our Own, " 1.00 " " 90

Still greater reductions made when several pounds are purchased at one time.

SHOW cases for sale at RICE'S.

CASH Retail Grocery Store, S. E. corner Franklin and Pine streets. DOTY & SEELY.

HAVE a nice porcelain picture taken for a present by Mather at his splendid gallery, Chase & Stewart Block.

SOLID silver goods at ISHAM'S.

SOLID gold and silver-headed canes at NUSE'S.

OPERA GLASSES at NUSE'S.

IF you want a Stove of any kind, call on B. W. Murray before you purchase.

MATHER alone makes those beautiful Rembrandt Cards in the city, Chase & Stewart Block.

IF you want nice watches go to NUSE'S.

THE American and new Empire stoves, the best in the market at reduced prices, B. W. MURRAY.

HYACINTH, Tulips, Crocus and other Bulbs at Doty & Seely's.

NEW stock of Wall Paper, Window Shades and Decorations, at TALAMO'S.

A FINE lot of Prangs Chromos, Mirrors, Cornices, and mouldings of every description, just received at A. TALAMO'S.

DON'T fail to call at Russ & Davidson's and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

CODFISH AND HALIBUT, new and bright just received, at Doty and Seeley's.

TOY BOOKS from 10 cents to $2.50, at W. P. HOWE'S.

A LARGE assortment of solid gold vest chains, ladies' neck chains and opera chains at Nuse's jewelry store, No. 10 Spring street.

CHEST PROTECTORS, of rabbit and chamois skin, at E. K. THOMPSON'S Drug Store, cor. Diamond and Martin streets.

MECHANICS' TOOLS of all descriptions, at B. W. MURRAY'S.

RUSTIC Baskets and a few plants for sale at Doty & Seely's.

AKRON FLOUR.—McEowen & Co. sole agents for the sale of the well known brands of "Columbia," "Beach's Lake Mills," and "Akron, O.," to the trade only.

GREAT reduction in the prices of teas, coffees and spices, after the 1st of January, owing to the large tax taken off by Government on these goods. McEOWEN & Co.

GREAT REDUCTION in prices of Singer Sewing Machines.

A $70 Box Cover Machine for $60.
An $85 Folding cover Machine for $75.
Needles per dozen, 75 cents.
I still hold the agency and will furnish as many machines as desired at the above prices. JAMES RICE.

HOVER'S Patent Sofa Bed, to be had only at RUSS & DAVIDSON'S.

NO NAME Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco at FIBBS BROS.

NEW stock of Furniture and Carpets at RUSS & DAVIDSON'S.

NICKEL silver goods at ISHAM'S.

BAD PRACTICE.—You might as well expect to relieve an inflamed eye by dusting irritating powders into it, as to expect to subdue and cure catarrh (which is an inflamation of the mucous membrane of the air passages in the head) by the use of irritating snuffs or strong, caustic solutions. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh by its mild, soothing action, which subdues the inflammation and restores the natural secretion of the mucous follicles. The proprietor offers $500 for a case of catarrh that he cannot cure. Sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Sold by druggists. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., 132 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y.

BEST Kid Gloves. Every pair guaranteed by D. Harris & Bro., 41 Spring street.

POCKET BOOKS from 10 cents to $7.00, at HOWE'S.

COAL—COAL.—Notwithstanding the strike in the Anthracite regions, and consequent advance in the price of coal, Chapin & Lardner are still delivering the best quality of Pittston coal at $9 50 per ton, about town, and will continue to do so until the 1st of January.

TAKE notice that we have this day appointed Messrs. D. Harris & Bros., of Titusville, Pa., as our sole agents of our celabrated own manufactured H. Seamless and Marquise kid gloves, of which every pair is guaranteed by MARTIN HERZ & CO.

NEW Goods for the Holidays at D. Harris & Bro's, 41 Spring street.

YOU cannot take home a more acceptable present than one of Mather's celebrated oil views. All sizes constantly on hand.

THE very best violin strings at ISHAM'S

THE improved Morning Glory Stove the best heater in use, at B. W. MURRAY'S.

THE largest and best assortment of diamond goods in Western Pennsylvania, at low prices at Nuse's jewelry store, No. 10, Spring street.

HARDWARE of every variety, at B. W. MURRAY'S.

TRUNKS! trunks! trunks! traveling bags! traveling bags! Ladies and gents traveling bags at greatly reduced prices, and prices that defy competition. J. R. KRON.

TINWARE of every description on hand, and made to order at B. W. MURRAY'S.

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OPERA GLASSES at HURD'S.

SOLID silver, nickel silver and white metal silver ware in great variety, at Nuse's jewelry store, No. 10 Spring street.

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BINGHAMTON BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Five hundred bags just received, and for sale to the trade low. McEOWEN & Co.

SILVER SKIN ONIONS.—Three hundred barrels just received, and for sale low to the trade only. McEOWEN & Co.

FRESH LIME by the single barrel or car load; also fire brick. C. A. Durfey, corner of Perry and Mechanic streets.

FINE bronzes, fans and a great variety of fancy goods at ISHAM'S

GO to Fibbs Bros. for Fresh Chautanqua County Butter. Also, Fresh Eggs.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—An endless variety at McDonald's drug store.

SILVER BROOK LEHIGH COAL.—N. A. Lanphear will keep constantly on hand a full stock of this celebrated variety of coal, of all the sizes usual to the trade of this vicinity. It is well known that the "SILVER BROOK" is one of the best grades of anthracite coal ever brought to the Oil Regions, I shall also keep all sizes of Pittston coal, and a full stock of Pittsburgh and Keel Ridge stone-coal. Office and yards foot of Perry street, corner of Mechanic.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Dec. 26, 1870.

OPERA GLASSES at HURD'S.

GREAT Bargains in Furniture and Carpets at Russ & Davidson's.

THE GREAT FUR SALE at Rice's auction-room will close this week. We would advise those ladies or gents in want of Fine Furs and Sleigh Robes to embrace this opportunity, as great bargains will be given.

TO PURCHASERS OF SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any of our machines except through our duly authorized agent, as machines will not be guaranteed by us, that are not so purchased. Mr. H. C. Harkins is our only authorized agent for Titusville and vicinity. Parties purchasing from him will be fully protected. Our agents are required to deliver and give thorough instructions to all parties purchasing machines. Office first door above Myers' Furniture Store.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 458 Broadway, N. Y. City.

J. H. BROAS & SON are offering for this week only for sale five houses and lots for $1,500 each on Franklin between Main and Pine streets, renting for $400 each. Also, lots corner Drake and Pine streets for $700, and other property paying 25 per cent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice to Oil Producers and

Dealers.—Notice is hereby given that on and after JANUARY 1st, 1871, the following graduated scale of allowances will be adopted and put in force on our respective lines of pipe:

On oils of gravity not exceeding 48°...2 per cent
On oils of gravity above 48° and not above 50°...3 per cent
On oils of gravity exceeding 50°.......3 per cent and one per cent additional for each degree above fifty.

For the information of producers, the undersigned would state the fact has been well established that though at one time the present allowance of two per cent. was sufficient to cover the ordinary losses in the transportation of oil by pipes—at the present time as well as for months past the latter have largely exceeded that allowance. The fact also having been demonstrated that the increased losses directly result from the heightened gravity of oils now transported and that the latter is due to the common use of benzine at wells; as a matter of protection to themselves the various pipe companies find it necessary to adopt the above scale of allowances: retaining the present allowance on ordinary oils and increasing as the oil is heightened in gravity.

CHAS. P. HATCH, Superintendent Titusville Pipe Co.
WM. WARMCASTLE, Superintendent Allegheny Transportation Co.
WM. H. WALLACE, Titusville and Hickory Pipe Line.
J. L. GRANDIN, Superintendent Hickory Pipe Co.
HENRY FISHER, Tidioute Pipe Co.
VANDERGRIFT & FORMAN, Trunkeyville Pipe Line.

December 30, 1870. de30 1m

The Great Pictorial Annual.—

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1871, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian, and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar.

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LACE HANDKERCHIEFS
FANCY WOOLEN GOODS,
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ASTRACHAN SAQUES,
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Sept20 tf

LOCAL NOTICES.

A GOOD cigar is essential to a good dinner. The finest cigars before the public are the "Pride of Titusville," and "Six Sands," manufactured by Sharkey & Cortelyou, Franklin street, opposite Mansion House this city. Our leading hotels and restaurants throughout oildom pronounce them the best ever used, and those who have tried them prefer them to all others. Do not fail to get them, all ye lovers of a pure and good cigar.

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Sweet and boiled cider.

All kinds of canned and dried fruits.

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Fresh can and shell oysters.

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A fine assortment of fancy willow work, stands, and ladies' traveling baskets.

Confectionaries of every description, and a general assortment of family groceries, at

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SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS.—I have on hand the best assortment of Cutters and Sleighs ever offered for sale in this market. Not surpassed by any for quality, style and finish, and prices in simpathy with the times. Any one wanting anything in this line, please call before purchasing elsewhere. All work warranted one year. A. MCMICHAEL, Meadville, Pa.

REMOVAL.—Doctor Rhodes has removed his office from rooms over Hœnig's Oil Exchange saloon, to rooms in Clark's Block, Diamond street, over Clark, Hayes & Co.'s grocery store, where he will be pleased to receive all that may favor him with calls professionally or otherwise.

TITUSVILLE, Pa. Dec. 17, 1870.

FOR CASH.—All kinds of fancy sleigh robes sold at manufacturers prices, adding freight. Fox robes, Hudson Bay and prairie wolf, raccoon, black and white bear, white fox, imitation of white fox, etc. J. R. KRON.

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FOR CASH, lap robes can be bought for less than cost at J. R. Kron's. Call and see them. Robes that formerly sold for $8 and $10, can be bought for $5.50, and other lap robes in proportion. Profits are no consideration on these goods. I am bound to sell.

Titusville Morning Herald.

Friday, Dec. 30, 1870.

New Advertisements To-day.

Parshall Opera House—Sherry's New York Theater Troupe.

Notice to Oil Producers and Dealers—Pipe Co's

Parshall Opera House—Miss Louisa Kellogg's Concert Troupe.

Seventh Annual Ball of Titusville Lodge, No. 120, D. O. H.

Notice of Co-partnership—Schiewe & Estes.

Fresh Halibut, etc.—Titusville Fish Market.

GO to the Opera House on Monday night and see the tableaux.

GO TO the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 2d and 3d, for the benefit of the poor.

LAST night was the coldest of the season, the mercury falling several degrees below zero before 12 o'clock.

COLEMAN'S CORNET BAND have tendered their services at the Opera House for the New Year entertainments.

THE charade committee of the H. R. S. return their thanks to Mr. Ed. Brown for the gratuitous use of his omibus.

THE Refreshment Committee, H. R. S., are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Andrews, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEW PAPER. — Emlenton, Vendugo county, is to have a weekly paper. Prof. A. C. Porter, of Tionesta, is to be editor and publisher.

WE learn that the Amateur Dramatic Association of Shamburg have in course of preparation a new performance, to be presented early in January.

WE shall publish to-morrow the affecting ballad of "Auld Robin Gray," to be performed in pantomime at the Opera House on Monday evening next.

THE PEWS of the First Presbyterian Church of this city will be rented January 2d, next Monday, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. See advertisement in another column.

CORRECTION.—The funeral services of the late Mr. Alcorn will be held at Bethel Church, Oil Creek township, at 11 o'clock this morning instead of 1 p. m., as announced yesterday.

CLEANLINESS is next to Godliness. Therefore go to the Titusville Bath House on Water street. Don't be afraid of water. Frequent bathing is the best preventative of sickness in the known world. Open every day and evening.

BURGLARY.—Mr. Sink's restaurant, opposite the Opera House, was burglariously entered at the rear window early on Wednesday morning, and the till behind the counter pried open with a large auger. The currency abstracted amounted to five dollars. No clue to the thief.

MESSRS. BOOTH & SARGENT, piano dealers, have tendered the use of a piano for the New Year entertainments on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, and the kind offer has been accepted. Mr. George A. Georgi has also made a similar offer, which is gratefully acknowledged.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to Hon. F. W. Ames for a copy of Bates' History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, in three large octavo volumes. The work was prepared and published in compliance with acts of the Legislature, and is an invaluable addition to the State military records.

WEDNESDAY'S REFINERY FIRE.—The tank which caught fire on Wednesday night at Van Syckel's refinery, was so little injured that it will be roofed in and ready to receive oil by to-morrow morning. The refinery was running yesterday, and little if any delay has been occasioned by the fire.

WE learn that all the parquet seats of the Opera House have been disposed of for the Monday evening entertainment, and most of them for Tuesday evening also A large number in the dress circle and in the family circle have also been disposed of. We presume every seat will be sold of before Saturday night. If you haven't secured your tickets, don't delay.

SHERRY'S TROUPE.—The thrilling drama of the "Long Strike" was performed last night to a moderate house. The gas caused considerable annoyance by its persistent endeavors to go out, which somewhat marred the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Sherry in his impersonation of "Monneypenny" was thoroughly rich and effective and was well supported by the company. To-night the performance will consist of "Nobody's Daughter."

THE severe cold of the latter part of last week was something remarkable. Further west, the thermometer indicated several degrees below zero—that farthest west being most extreme. East of us, the coldness was not so severe, the thermometer not indicating a lower point than three degrees above zero. The singular circumstance is that toward the Pacific coast the cold should be more severe than at New York, or other points farther north.

WELL DONE, FIREMEN.—The gallant and sacrificing conduct of the Fire Department at the Van Sickel refinery fire, on Wednesday night, was the subject of general commendation among our citizens present on that occasion. The night was bitter cold, the roads were almost impassable, the fire was hard to control, but the men stood at their post for nearly three hours, in an exposed and dangerous position. All honor to the brave fire laddies of Titusville.

IT will give a great deal of pleasure to a great number of our citizens to learn that Clara Louise Kellogg, the distinguished American *prima donna*, and who, in the estimation of many leading musical critics, stands at the head of the list of lady vocalists, giving her the preference over Parepa, Patti and Nilsson, is to sing at the Parshall Opera House on Thursday evening next. We present in another column, a critique on her style and genius by the New York *World*. We would refer to the card in another column. It will be seen that the reserved seats are for sale at 9 a. m. this morning.

WE always associate winter with sleigh rides, and the latter amusement with merry bells on the horses, and comfortable robes for ourselves and blankets for the horses. Mr. J. R. Kron has a large assortment of these articles, gilt bells, and silver, and polished, and Barton's patent remless bell; also robes of every description, buffalo, Hudson's Bay and prairie wolf, and other fancy robes, and lap robes. One of the most beautiful robes we ever saw is one of the white polar bear, a magnificent article, there being only one more like it in the city. Mr. Kron's select stock is well worth examination.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening. A full and punctual attendance of members is requested.

W. W. BLOSS, Pres't.

TITUSVILLE MEN AT AIKEN, S. C.—We had a call yesterday from Mr. Peter Tomlinson, formerly engaged in oil development here, but who has recently taken up his residence at Aiken, South Carolina. Mr. T., in connection with Mr. B. P. Chatfield and others, has erected a hotel at that famous resort. Highland Park is the name given to the hotel, from its delightful situation and surroundings. The plan of the grounds was drawn by Donald G. Mitchell, better known as "Ik. Marvel." The hotel is one of the largest magnitude, being about forty feet wide by 200 feet long, and four stories high, built in the Southern style, with verandas on three sides, and kitchen and dining room connected, but separate from the main building. Highland Park is supplied with rosin gas manufactured on the premises, which affords the best artificial light known to science; also with bath rooms, ten-pin alley, billiard room, croquet grounds, stables, and all the appurtenances of a first-class hotel. It is well known that Aiken enjoys unrivalled attractions as a summer resort and residence, especially for persons of weakly constitution and valetudinarian habits. Before the war rich planters of the South resorted to Aiken with their families in the summer months, and, since the war, Aiken has become a favorite resort for the Northern people in the winter as well as summer months. No extremes of heat or cold are sensibly felt there, and the temperature is equable, and dry to an extraordinary degree. Aiken lies seventeen miles southeast from Augusta, and 120 miles northwest from Charleston, on the South Carolina Railroad, being thirty-six hours ride from the City of Washington. As the enterprise of Highland Park is in charge of Mr. Chatfield and the Messrs. Tomlinson, so well known in this region, we have made this notice of it, and can assure those who should visit there from the oil regions, of every hospitable attention.

OIL SHIPMENTS.—An anonymous correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, styling himself "Cornplanter," renews his attack on the HERALD Petroleum Reports in a second letter, of which the following paragraph is the only portion deserving of any attention:

"I did not state that the HERALD had not been furnished with authentic statements of shipments of oil. What I did say, and now repeat, was that the Titusvill HERALD'S reports of November production and shipments were manipulated, and that its statements of shipments by the Oil City and Allegheny Railroad, north, and the Allegheny Valley Railroad to Pittsburgh was exaggerated to the extent of 67,318 barrels, with a view and for the purpose of covering up false statements of the previous month."

For the benefit of those interested in the discussion, we subjoin the following table of shipments which were furnished by the official representative of all oil freights upon the Allegheny Valley Railroad and of whose reliability we have never heard the slightest question. By reference to the table it will be seen that the total amount of shipments via A. V. R. R. to Pittsburgh was published exactly as given to us by R D McCreary, agent of this line at Oil City

			Bbls.
From Venango City	to	Pittsburgh,	8,160
" Franklin,	"	"	2,888
" Foster	"	"	8,991
" Scrubgrass	"	"	838
" Emlenton	"	"	610
" Parker's	"	"	49,952
" Brady's Bend	"	"	148
Total,			71,587
As published in HERALD Report,			71,587
" guessed at by Cornplanter,			62,334

The original copy of shipments by O. C. & A. R. R. to all points north, show precisely the amount stated, and would be given in detail were it necessary, and but for the fact that our facilities for obtaining complete and correct figures are such that we do not deem it obligatory nor expedient to make the same public. By calling upon our oil reporter personally, this "arithmetical astonisher" can be accomodated with the original proof of the same.

REVENUE FRAUDS AND SEIZURES.—We referred yesterday to the seizure of a quantity of liquors for alleged evasion of the Revenue laws. The liquors consisted of whisky, gin and sherry. The goods were found in this city and at Petroleum Centre, and were seized by Inspector C. A. Selden. The fraud consisted of fraudulent brands and non-payment of special tax. The suspicions of the officer were excited by the fact that the whiskies were being sold at a much less price than they could be bought in New York, and he has been carefully working up the case for the past two weeks. The parties implicated are Fred Ely and John Felton, both young men of our city. The warrant for their arrest was issued by Collector Gray on Tuesday, and placed in the hands of Mr. Selden the following day. Deputy Gildersleeve, of Franklin, came to town with the writ on Wednesday, but was unable to find young Ely and Felton. They have cleared out without any explanation, which has a bad look. The amount which the Government has been defrauded of in this transaction is the license of wholesale dealer, which is $100. There were besides, other acts of fraud. The penalty is forfeiture of the goods, besides paying a fine and imprisonment. It may be the parties will yet step forward and show their hand and defend the case.

THE GAS.—Consumers of gas will do well to attend to their service pipes from street mains to the meter. In many places the pipe is exposed to the frost for several feet, and it is not to be wondered at that they are stopped by the accumulation of frost in the pipe. By wrapping the pipe with any old woolen blanket or felting, it can be protected from the cold and much annoyance will be saved the consumer. The street mains are below the surface sufficiently to command an even temperature, and it is only at the beginning and ending of cold weather that the surface pipes are affected by the frost. And it may seem strange to many, that when the frost is leaving the ground in the spring, we are troubled as much with the hour frost in the service pipes as we are now, at the beginning of cold weather. After the ground gets frozen deeper, so that the temperature of the street mains is lessened, then this trouble will cease for a while, to be renewed at the time of the January thaw, or perhaps, not until March and April next.

A BRAVE ACT.—A colored man named Charles Moore, employed at the Van Syckel refinery, performed a very heroic act at the fire on Wednesday evening. At imminent personal risk, he approached the burning oil tank and opened the stopcock of the pipe connecting the burning tank with an empty tank, for the purpose of drawing down the oil. So intense was the heat that the feat would have been impossible had not the firemen turned a stream of water upon him while engaged in the hazardous undertaking. His conduct created great enthusiasm among the firemen and spectators generally.

Go to the Opera House on Tuesday evening for a New Year's supper.

CHARITY.

When you meet with one suspected
Of some secret deed of shame,
And for this by all rejected
As a thing of evil fame;
Guard thine every look and action,
Speak no word of heartless blame,
For the slander's vile detraction
Yet may soil thy goodly name.

When you meet with one pursuing
Ways the lost have entered in,
Working out his own undoing,
With his recklessness and sin;
Think, if placed in his condition,
Would a kind word be in vain?
Or a look of cold suspicion
Win thee back to truth again!

There are spots that bear no flowers,
Not because the soil is bad,
But the summer's genial showers,
Never make their bosoms glad;
Better have an act that's kindly
Treated sometimes with disdain,
Then by judging others blindly,
Doom the innocent to pain.

A STILL EXPLODES IN KIRKPATRICK'S OIL REFINERY.—On Wednesday morning last a still in the oil refinery of J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co, located corner of 43d and Butler streets, Pittsburg, exploded. The *Dispatch* says a still had been run off last week. About ten barrels of tar were left in it. Those in charge undertook to relieve the still of the tar and a brisk fire was lighted under it to liquify the tar. As the still heated up, gas generated rapidly, and as the event proved, without any means of exit. Both heads blew off with a tremendous explosion, shaking the neighboring houses so violently that all the window panes were broken. Fortunately, no person was within the line of the hurling fragments, though quite a number of people were about at the time. The still was not inclosed and there was no inflammable material within reach. The still was cooled gradually and a hose stream applied. It is supposed that the great pipe in the worm must have been frozen. As the only escape for the gas was through the pipe an explosion was inevitable.

The loss of Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Co. will be about $2,000. The metal of the still can, of course, be worked over, thus reducing the loss. We were informed that it was not covered by insurance.

A VICTIM OF INTEMPERANCE.—Mr. Gough cited to his audience in his vivid way many examples of intemperance, among the ranks of men of the highest intelligence and education. A Western exchange gives another instance in point. It says on the 15th of the present month Judge Giddings, of the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Michigan, was found hatless, coatless and bootless, and very drunk in the streets of Kalamazoo. Kind friends cared for him and sent him back to Big Rapids; but he cared so little for their friendly offices tending to keep him in the land of the living that on the way he tried to cut his throat. A night or two afterwards the delirium tremens again attacked him, and he roared like a madman, wanting to kill himself and everybody else. He will probably either, die, resign, or be impeached. He is said to be a man of brilliant intellect, a "good fellow," and, save for his incurable love of alcohol, a person every way fitted to adorn the bench which he has disgraced.

NEW MUSIC STORE.—The first store opened in the new Opera House Block, is that of Messrs. Booth & Sargent—music store. The firm are gentlemen of experience and taste in their line of business, and as they keep none but first class articles, and a choice variety of everything in the music line, they will doubtless receive a large share of public patronage. They have a valuable stock of costly, elaborately finished, and exquisitely toned pianos from the most celebrated manufacturers, ranging in price from four to twelve hundred dollars. The Steinway, Bradbury, Wm. Knabe & Co., Marshall & Wendells, and others, are all represented here, and make up truly a very fine collection. The firm keep on hand the celebrated American Smith organ; also violins, guitars, drums, flutes, etc., and a splendid assortment of piano stools. They also supply organs for churches and keep an extensive selection of sheet music.

AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENTS.—Secure your tickets for the Ladies' Home Relief Entertainments on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Diagrams at Booth & Sargent's music rooms. The tickets are selling rapidly, and the indications are that the house will be entirely filled. The programme comprises vocal and instrumental music, (the "Star Sisters,") tableaux, pantomime, parlor drama and refreshments, to be served at the close of the second evening's entertainment. The price of reserved seats is only seventy-five cents. The proceeds, as already announced, will be devoted to charitable purposes.

NOBLE FIREMEN.—The conduct of the Col. Drake steam fire engine company at the fire on Wednesday night, has been very warmly commended. They worked with great energy and effect and were the last to leave the ground. The men who held the pipe mounted the burning tank and poured a powerful stream of water into it till it was finally extinguished. Mr. Kelly, foreman, has an active and well disciplined company, and they are a great credit to the department.

A CARD OF THANKS.—I desire to express through the columns of the HERALD the thanks of Washington Engine Company No. 2, to Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1 for their ardurous and efficient aid in manning our brakes, their own apparatus being ready for action, but uncalled for, at the severe fire on Wednesday evening. JOHN HEHN,
Dec. 29, 1870. Foreman.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE for December 24, contains Lord Palmerston; Dorothy Fox; Some Recollections of a Reader, 11; Military Genius; German Military Puritanism; German Constancy; The Russian Note; the Culmination of Prussia; also short articles. Littell & Gay, Boston.

A SOCKET WRENCH, belonging to Hose Cart Bosch, was lost yesterday morning in returning from the fire. The finder will please return it to B. BOSCH,
Chief Engineer.

WANTED.—Without board, a furnished bedroom, where the temperature is kept above 60 degrees, for a single gentleman. Inquire at this office.

Go to the Opera House on Monday night and see the parlor drama of "The Coming Woman, or Titusville in 1876."

OUR store will be closed every evening at 6 p. m. until further notice.

FUNK, JACKSON & FULLER.

Go to the Opera House on Monday night and see the pantomime of "Auld Robin Gray."

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Lecture Platform.

Miss Catharine E. Beecher is lecturing in opposition to female suffrage.

Wendell Philips said, in his lecture at Hartford on Tuesday evening: You cannot cull from the whole six volumes of Daniel Webster's speeches as much of the culture and spirit of this century as you can find in any one speech of the prominent statesmen of the day. Poor Webster.

It is gratifying to read the assertion that 'Kate Field and Olive Logan vie with one another in point of rich and *recherche* toilets.' If these ladies would vie a little more as regards the matter of their lectures, we assume that an afflicted public would be a trifle better pleased. So says the Newark *Courier*.

Rev. J. Collins McCabe, D. D., has just lectured in Wilmington, Del., on "The Misfortunes and Infirmities of Men of Genius, or the Sins and Sorrows of Literary Men." He spoke with kindly appreciation and affectionate regret of the genius, the vices and misfortunes of Cooper, Byron, Burns, Shelly, and Edgar A. Poe, dwelling on the life and character of the latter, whom he had known intimately, and the fullness of whose genius had not yet been appreciated.

Senator Revels had a thin house at Galesburg, Ill. The *Register* says: The Senator is man of fair ideas, has a good voice, speaks slowly, and writes his lectures in a fair style. He is far inferior to Fred Douglass and other colored orators, and is not of the class of speakers destined to succeed in the lecture field. It is true he labored under the disadvantage of having a slim audience, but his style was too monotonous to thrill his hearers, and the sharp points of eloquent passages which thrill a popular audience were lacking.

Lecturers have their little annoyances, and Anna Dickinson had hers at Newark, the other evening. Her baggage didn't come. The trunks that were somewhere astray had in them the dresses from among which the woman's taste was to select the attire of the evening, not in Anna's case to gratify vanity, but to minister to her sense of propriety. In hat and coat and short traveling dress, she walked upon the rostrum and was at once introduced. Vexation was in her heart and in her face and in her speech as she stepped forward and appeared on that height before a generous audience, among whom were hundreds of ladies on the *qui vive*, and many faces were turned to her with fear of a greater disappointment than that which her opening words might have betokened.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Boston, has just lectured in Boston on "Humbugs." Noticing the fictitious stories which beguile and are accepted in good faith by childhood; the fictions which captivate maturer minds, he opened a regular broadside against the shams of the time, the thousand philanthropical humbugs, spiritualism in all its aspects, quack doctors, mesmerism, and popular superstitions. It is all sham and humbug, in the world; sham is evident in the pulpit, the hall, the street, the mansion, the hovel, and even the cemetery. We have sham devotion, sham charity, and sham fashion; shoddy books, blankets, cloths and silks, and bogus jewelry. Mr. Morgan intended to conclude his lecture with a disquisition on "Barnum and the Devil," but the lateness of the hour compelled his audience to forego that pleasure.

Robert Collyer had a large audience in Boston to hear his lecture on Robert Burns. He commenced his discourse by describing the early life of the great Scottish Bard, and his first attempts at verse making, and then passed on to a later period when Burns produced the songs and satires which have given him a fame scarcely less than that of Shakspeare. The lecturer then read extracts from a few of the poet's most celebrated compositions, and closed by reciting Burns' poem of "A Man's a Man for 'a That."

Stewart L Woodford had a large audience at the Opera House in Springfield, Ohio, to hear his "Slow and Sure" lecture on General Thomas. He was introduced to the audience by Professor B. F. Prince, of Wittenburg College. A local paper says: "General Woodford, in person, is of pleasing exterior and at once impresses an audience as a gentlemen of refinement and superior mental abilities, qualities undesirable for the Governor of the Empire State, judging from the verdict of its people in the late election."

The Lancaster, Pa., *Intelligencer* says: The New York *Globe*, speaking of female lecturers, says, "Kate Field is the Rose of the Rostrum; Olive Logan the Lily of the Lyceum, and Lillian S. Edgarton, the Pearl of the Platform." "The Lilly" opened the lecture season here, and had so far the largest and best satisfied audience. "The Pearl" will deliver her lecture entitled "Whither are we Drifting," on the 28th of this month; to be followed later in the season by "The Rose." By the way, whether intentional or not, what a beautiful grouping, appropriate to the seasons. The Lily in the Fall, The Pearl in the Winter, and the Rose in the Spring. Whether after the breaking up of the lecture season, "the scent of the roses will cling to it still," will be for those who hear the others to determine.

Captain Charles S Bell, lately of Texas, recently gave a lecture in Washington, Del., on "Scout Life," which the *Commercial* of that place says was well worth hearing.

Henry Ward Beecher closed the Old Bay State Course of Lectures in Boston. He chose the very interesting subject of "Happiness." There was a very large demand for tickets, and he had an overflowing house.

Miss Kellogg's Concert.

From the New York World, Oct 10, 1870.

The brilliant assemblage at the Academy of Music on Saturday night recalled many similar triumphs of Miss Clara Louise Kellogg in the same building, none of which, however, were perhaps, so thoroughly indicative of this young singer's determined progress in art and in public estimation. The audience was composed of connoisseurs of all grades, and many of the representative musical people of the metropolis were present. Nilsson herself occupied one of the proscenium boxes, and several well-known prima donnas were recognized in the mezzanine *loges*. The concert was, in several respects, an artistic success of unusual proportions. Miss Kellogg was herself in excellent voice, and her assisting artists evinced a careful and earnest desire to make the entertainment musically worthy, which must have been refreshing to all who come with purely artistic impulses.

Miss Kellogg was heartily welcomed, but we are glad to add, with none of the vulgar floral demonstrations which of late have become so common. This in itself would seem to denote the refinement of the audience. She sang the "Polonaise" from "Mignon," and it was evident at once that even in the short interval since she last appeared in the Academy there had been a point or two gained in her execution. The florid difficulties of the song were as easily as ever surmounted, but there was a nicer shading, a more exquisite touching of the wildest intervals, and a softer pervading air of sweetness to the whole than ever before. As an exhibition of her vocal culture, it was singularly successful, and the one descending chromatic run elicited several ejaculatory commendations. On being recalled she sang a little French song with charming effect, and later in the evening gave Benedict's song, "I'm Alone," and on being again recalled, sang "Home, Sweet Home," accompanying herself.

All of these morceaux were triumphs of another kind. They touched everybody by their delicacy and beauty, and none so deeply and generally as the well-known ballad, "Home, Sweet Home." French artists have, on several occasions, endeavored to do justice to this widely known song, but it may safely be said that none other than an English or American woman can sing it into men's hearts. Miss Kellogg's treatment of it was entirely her own, and, as such, it won the admiration of critics and sympathy of all. It is one thing to precipitate a "fast, thick, warble" as in the "Mignon" song, and another to "disburden a full soul of all its music," as in this little air. To be able to do both to the entire satisfaction of cultivated listeners is not accorded to all artists. Miss Kellogg, in this respect, stands almost alone in the concert-room.

Canada Oil Letter.

PETROLIA, Dec. 26, 1870.

Editors Morning Herald:

Since writing my last, a Mr. Hesse has struck a good well here on the Shoemaker territory. Mr. Marshall's well has been tested and proved not paying. Messrs. Townsend and Doty's well, on lot 8, 13 con., Enniskillen, proves to be about twelve barrels per day. Mr. Vivian's well, which is near it, is about the same.

There are no new developments and no wells pumping more than seventy to eighty barrels per day. The Brake well was drilled deeper and with good effect. It is now the largest well here. The best wells on the McMillome territory are the Craise, the Brake, the Fish, the Prince, the Reynolds and the Lane. On the Perkins territory I find the Perkins, the Woodward & Doty and the Perkins No. 2. On the Shoemaker lot is the old Shoemaker wells, Nos. 1 and 2, the Hesse and another. Besides these wells a large number have been struck, which do not pay expenses, and a number have to be completed.

I compute the average production of crude oil at about one thousand barrels per day, and the shipments about 1,500 barrels per day. A large quantity of tanked oil leaves this place daily, so that our old surplus stocks are working off.

Messrs. Englehart & Co. and Messrs. Parsons & Williams, our exporters, are thinking of only running half-time, as they say the price of crude here leaves them no fair margin of profit on export lots. They have lately been supplying the Eastern Provinces. All the refineries both here and in London, are busy and appear to be doing a fair business. Lands are not lively outside, lots being hard to sell at any price, whilst inside territory is not much sought after. Business generally, here, is flat. This may be accounted for by a good many leaving for Christmas holidays. I am getting up a statement of the supply of crude on hand on 30th of Dec., together with the amount exported up to that date. I will send it when completed, together with anything new thing that I can glean. The precise price of crude at the within a mile of the station, is $1 60 to $1.65 per barrel, the views of buyers being rather less. Refined 20 cents per gallon, f. o. b., London.

M. P.

New Year's Tables.

A lady subscribing herself Julia Colman, writes earnestly to an eastern paper in protest against the custom of placing wine upon New Year's tables. She recalls the fact that the first ladies in the land at the White House and in Washington generally dispensed with intoxicants on their New Year's tables a year ago. She says to those of her own sex:

"Women offer the wine; men drink it and come home drunk to torment the women—and what is more, they will be very likely to renew it, if not to keep it up during the year, to the unspeakable anguish of their fair tempters, their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts. In this matter women suffer first—mentally—and suffer longest, at least.

EXPLOSION OF A PATENT FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—This morning Col. J. A. Gibson having discovered that his patent fire extinguisher was closed up by frost so as to be of no service in case of an emergency, undertook to unscrew the top so as to open the vent, but finding it more difficult than he had supposed, passed it over to his clerk, Mr. F. B. Curtis, who having succeeded in starting the screw with a wrench, took hold of it with his hand and continued the process of unscrewing, with the machine bearing directly on his left eye. The moment the top was raised sufficiently to permit the enclosed acids to come in contact with the atmospheric air, an explosion occurred with a loud report like the discharge of a musket, driving a heavy copper tube, eight inches in length and two inches in diameter, into the face of the young man with such force as to curl up the edge of the metal and mangle his face in a shocking manner. The eye was destroyed forever, and that portion of the face cut and mangled to such a degree that stout-hearted men who assisted in dressing the wound, turned away reeling with faintness. Drs. Tyler and Follett were summoned without delay, and did all in their power to allay the pangs of the sufferer. The victim this accident is a young man of good repute, enjoying in the highest degree the confidence of his employer and the whole community.—*Rousseville Bulletin* (Monday).

OUR store will be closed every evening at 6 p. m. until further notice.

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VAN TINE—OTTMAN—December 29th, at the home of the bride's parents, Titusville, Pa., by the Rev. Henry Purdon, Rector of St. James' Memorial Church, Mr. S. E. Van Tine of Lake City, Minnesota, to Ada L., daughter of R. Ottman, Esq.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER, the nicest kind; also groceries, provisions, crockery and glassware at cost. SCHIEWE & ESTES, Pine street, between Perry and Washington streets.

JUST received at Shettle's, 27 Franklin street.

A fine lot of fat turkeys and chickens.

An extra lot of ducks and geese. Fine lot of partridges, quails, rabbits and squirrels.

Also a nice lot of fresh cauliflower, something new for Christmas and New Years.

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Boys' T o Chests At Ames'.

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THE GRAND PRIZE PARTY AND SUPPER

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OFFICE UNION & TITUSVILLE R.R. CO.,
TITUSVILLE, Pa., December 22, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Union and Titusville Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Titusville, Pa., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1871, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of a President and Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

de 22 D. T. CASEMENT, Secretary.

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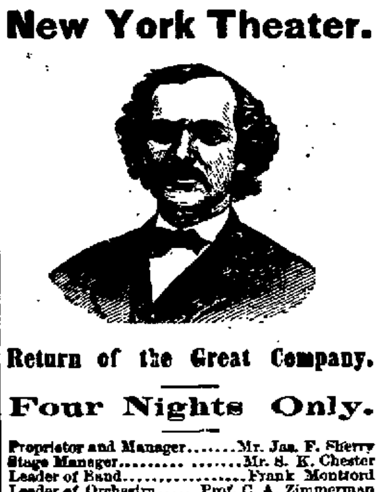

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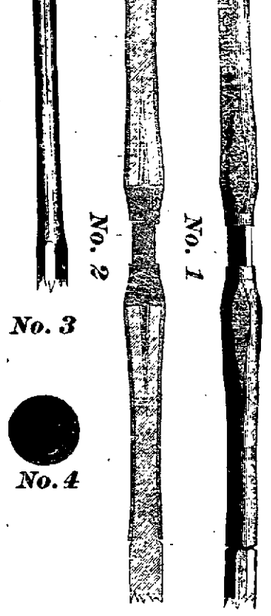

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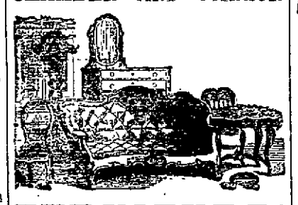

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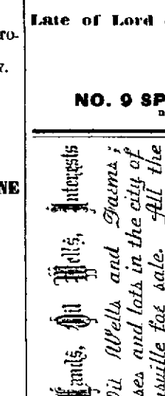

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
CORRY	6:10	11:05	6:15	....	7:40	1:55
Spartansburg	6:35	11:40	6:46	....	8:49	....
Glynden	....	11:46	7:00	....	9:14	....
Centreville	6:[illegible]	12:01	7:16	....	9:34	....
Tryonville	7:03	12:10	7:19	....	10:00	....
Hydetown	7:23	12:30	7:31	....	10:35	....
TITUSVILLE Ar	7:30	12:40	7:45	A. M.	10:55	4:25
TITUSVILLE Dp	7:35	12:45	7:52	6:00	11:10	4:35
Miller Farm	7:50	1:04	8:16	6:33	11:30	5:10
Shaffer	8:01	1:09	....	6:50	11:35	....
Pioneer	8:09	1:18	8:26	7:10	12:15	....
PET CENTRE Ar	8:15	1:25	8:37	7:40	12:50	5:45
PET CENTRE Dp	8:19	1:37	8:42	8:00	12:40	6:00
Columbia	8:25	1:34	*8:49	8:10	12:52	6:12
Tarr Farm	8:29	1:37	8:52	8:20	1:02	6:19
Rynd Farm	*8:35	*1:43	*8:59	8:35	1:15	6:30
Rouseville	8:41	1:48	9:04	8:55	1:35	....
McClintock	*8:44	1:52	9:07	9:00	1:40	....
OIL CITY Ar	8:57	2:05	9:20	9:15	2:05	7:00
OIL CITY Dp	9:02	2:10	....	10:10	2:45	....
Oleopolis	9:31	2:45	....	11:15	3:57	....
Eagle Rock	9:41	2:55	....	11:30	....	....
President	9:45	2:59	....	11:37	....	....
Tionesta	10:07	3:20	....	12:25	5:10	....
Hickory	10:24	3:39	....	1:15	....	....
Trunkeyville	10:37	3:49	....	1:50	6:11	....
TIDIOUTE	10:56	4:08	....	2:35	6:45	....
Irvineton	11:40	4:50	....	3:50	8:00	....

ADDITIONAL SECOND CLASS TRAINS—SOUTH

No. 16 leaves Titusville at 10:35 a. m.; Miller, 11:10; Pioneer, 11:35; Pet. Centre, 12.15, p. m.; Columbia, 12:30 p. m.; Tarr Farm, 12.45; Rouseville, 1:10; arrives at Oil City 1:55, p. m.

No. 8 leaves Corry at 6:10 a. m.; Titusville, 8:30; Miller Farm, 8:55; Pioneer, 9:05; Pet. Centre, 9:40; Columbia, 9.56; Tarr Farm, 10:00; Rynd Farm, 10:07; Rouseville, 10:15; arrives at Oil City 10.32 a. m.

No. 12 leaves Corry at 11:15 a. m., and arrives at Titusville at 1:35 p. m.

No. 18 leaves Pet. Centre at 4 p. m.; Columbia, 4:55; Tarr Farm, 5:00; Rouseville, 5:20; arrives at Oil City, 6 00 p. m.

No. 20 leaves Corry at 1: 5 p. m.; Titusville 4:35; Miller Farm, 5:10; Pet. Centre, 5:50; Columbia, 6:12; Tarr Farm, 6:19; Rynd Farm, 6:3[illegible]; Oil City, 7:00 p. m.

No. 22 leaves Oil City at 6:45 a. m.; Oleopolis, 7:40; Tionesta, 8:50; Trunkeyville, 9.50; arrives at Tidioute, 10:45 a. m.

NORTHWARD TRAINS

STATIONS:	1st Class. 5	3	1	2d Class. 13	9	
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